

**INTRODUCING VOIDS INTO POLYMERIC MATERIAL FOR BUFFERING ONE
OR MORE STRESS SENSITIVE COMPONENTS FROM ONE OR MORE
STRESSES**

ABSTRACT

5 A plurality of voids are introduced into a polymeric material. One or more stress
sensitive components in abutment with a portion of the polymeric material are buffered from
one or more stresses through employment of the portion of the polymeric material that
comprises one or more voids of the plurality of voids. A movement of the portion of the
polymeric material is accommodated through compression of one or more of the one or more
10 voids.